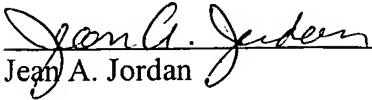


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In response to the Advisory Action dated January 3, 2006, please DO NOT enter the amendment filed on December 13, 2005, and consider this Reply in regard to the above-identified application as follows:

**Listing of the claims** begins on page 2 of this paper.

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